

Declaration of Emergency Capital Improvements Projects – East Carolina University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Chancellors of East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill informed the President of the need to invoke emergency procedures as allowed by G.S. 143-129 to provide for new capital improvements projects to address matters of health and safety on their respective campuses.

At ECU, the failure of Chiller #4 serving critical needs at the Health Sciences Campus led to the April 15, 2013 notification to enact emergency procedures for the expedited replacement of the failed 25-year old, 1,000-ton chiller. The replacement project including any temporary chiller rental cost is estimated to cost less than \$1,000,000 and will be funded from general fund sources. The replacement chiller is hoped to be ready for use by August 2013.

At UNC-CH, the failure of the chiller serving the Coastal Processes Environmental Health Lab at UNC-CH's Institute for Marine Sciences facility located in Morehead City led to the April 25, 2013 notification to enact emergency procedures for the expedited replacement of the failed 53-year old, 300-ton chiller. The replacement project including any temporary chiller rental cost is estimated to cost less than \$600,000 and will be funded from facilities and administrative receipts. The replacement chiller is hoped to be ready for use by August 2013.

In accordance with emergency procedures, the State Building Commission has been notified.